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Miss Emily J. Chandler is quite ill at her home, 89 Elm street.

Mrs. John Thompson of Chestnut street spent Sunday in Medford.

Phillips Academy was reopened for the winter term on Thursday morning.

The K. O. E. club will hold its first annual dance in the town hall, January 11.

Miss Lizzie Gordon has entered the employ of Valpey Bros. for two weeks.

The monthly song service was held in Abbott Village hall last Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Jenkins of Scotland district is recovering after an illness of several days.

The annual parish supper of Christ church will be held next Monday evening, January 9.

Miss Winnifred Symonds, who is employed in the Fleur-de-Lis, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Andrew Collins of Valpey's market has been confined to his home on Whittier street by illness.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Everett has been visiting Miss Susan Carter of Main street during the holidays.

Miss M. V. Kiley of the Elite millinery store on Barnard street, is spending the week visiting in Boston.

Mary Fraize, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fraize of Barnard street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Louisa Eaton has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton of Bartlett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins removed last Saturday to Whittier street, into the house owned by John Soehrens.

Harold Marland of Chestnut street has resumed his studies at the Lowell Textile School, after the Christmas recess.

Carl and Roderick Cannon of Salem street entertained a few of their friends at their home on New Year's Eve.

Miss Pearl Ralph returned to Bethel, Vermont, on Monday to resume her teaching there, after a two weeks' vacation.

The teachers of the primary department of the South church Sunday school met on Monday night with Miss Lucy Anne Allen.

The installation of the officers-elect of Andover council, K. of C., which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed to next Thursday evening.

Miss Minnie B. Sugatt of the Lawrence Gas Co.'s local office, attended the masquerade party of the Merrimack Valley Country club, held last Monday evening.

A sketch entitled "The Prep's Oration," drawn by Elizabeth P. Bartlett of Abbot street, was reproduced in the Boston Sunday Herald Junior of January 1.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held their annual installation of officers on Monday evening. The grand deputy and suite from Haverhill were present. After the installation, refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of the Courteous circle of King's Daughters of the South church, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening of this week, was postponed, owing to the stormy weather which prevailed.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during December, was 2836. The total number of volumes borrowed during the year 1910 was 33004. In 1909 the number issued was 31839.

Samuel Quigley, a native of Andover, died at his home in Lincoln, N. H., last week, at the age of thirty-one years. The remains were brought to Andover and interred in St. Augustine's cemetery on Thursday, December 29.

At the second day's session of superior civil court held Tuesday in Lawrence, Margaret Spicer of this town was granted a divorce from James A. Spicer of Lawrence on the grounds of confirmed habits of intoxication.

Andover people will be interested in the notice of the birth of a son, James Forsaith, to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Mackintosh at Hyde Park, on December 21. Mrs. Mackintosh was formerly Miss Marcia S. Richards of this town.

Miss Marion Lewis of Porter road was awarded first prize as the most attractive woman at the New Year masquerade party held by the Merrimack Valley Country club on Monday evening. Miss Lewis was attired as Cleopatra.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Johnstone, O. S. C., held a pleasant Hogmanay party in Knights of Pythias hall last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of a general good time. Refreshments were served by Mr. Cady.

Dr. John Bowker lectured on the Passion Play at Oberammergau in the White Fund lecture course in the Lawrence city hall on Wednesday. There were several Andover people in the audience, and several more who were unable to enter the hall owing to the large attendance.

The officers of the South church Sunday school were nominated for the new year last Sunday. After efficient service as superintendent for three years, F. H. Foster resigned, his successor being found in Jonathan E. Holt. Harry Purington was nominated for assistant superintendent, and Dr. M. B. McTernan, secretary.

Miss Lillian Crowe of Frye Village has entered the senior class at Pynchard.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Leonard Sherman, the local photographer, has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Mira B. Wilson has returned to Northampton to resume her studies at Smith college.

A union prayer meeting of the South, Free and Baptist churches was held at the South church on Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly society held on Tuesday evening, January 3, took the form of a New Year party.

Harry M. Eames presided at the opening of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, and Dr. Frederic Palmer offered prayer.

Miss Margaret I. Middleton, who has been spending several days in town, has returned to her home in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

The officers-elect of the Andover Grange will be installed next Tuesday evening, Mr. Emerson of Haverhill serving as installing officer.

There will be special meetings at the Baptist church next week every evening from Monday to Friday inclusive, at 7.30. All are welcome.

A regular meeting of Garfield lodge, K. of P., was held on Monday evening, at which the rank of page was conferred on several candidates.

Several members of the French class at the Pynchard school are planning to see Sarah Bernhardt in La Tosca tomorrow afternoon in Boston.

The members of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., and their friends are invited to attend the public installation of the recently elected officers which will be held next Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Andover Home for Aged People was held on Tuesday evening. No business was transacted, as the attendance was small. It is probable that a special meeting will be called at a later date.

James Percy Roberts, formerly of Andover, and Miss Myrtle Alice Freeman were united in marriage on January 1, at the residence of the bride's parents in East Dedham, by Rev. Leonard A. Freeman, D.D., father of the bride.

A whist party was held on New Year's Eve by the members of the Andover club. About thirty-five were present. The first prize was won by Everett Hilton and Percy Holt, while the booby prize went to Chester Whitten and Edward Roggermann.

Edward W. Burt, past state deputy of the Grange, assisted by Miss Caroline J. Burt and Miss Lucy S. Carter, installed the newly-elected officers of the North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening. Ralph A. Bailey, master of the local Grange, also presented the North Andover Grange with a handsome clock and a fine picture, "Monarch of the Glen."

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church met last Monday evening in the vestry. In the program different lines of missionary work were taken up, some of the members giving their parts by impersonation. After the various forms of work had been presented a vote was taken as to which line of work was most important from a missionary standpoint, and it was decided in favor of medical work. Then followed a jolly social, and refreshments.

Two teams from the Smith & Dove Co. will engage in a hockey game on the mill pond Saturday afternoon. The teams will represent the "new" and the "old" mills. The new mill team will be picked from the following exponents of the game: William Hodge, Joseph Barnes, K. Spark, A. Harkins, Wm. Valentine, L. Ellsey, K. McDonald, J. Manning, F. Muldowney. The old mill will have such stars as G. Ellsey, G. Lawrence, C. Murphy, D. Gibson, J. Lynch, F. Nicoll, D. Spark, A. Malone and F. Scanlon.

Mrs. Owen H. Gates of South Main street is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Alice Moore of Boston is visiting Miss Alice Bell of Elm street.

The boys of the Pynchard school organized a hockey team yesterday.

Mrs. Abraham Marland is recovering from an illness of two or three weeks' duration.

Lawrence David McGowan and son of Lawrence are visiting Mrs. John Flint of High street.

Daniel Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Scotland District Sunday school will re-open on Sunday at 3.15, in the home of Mrs. Frances Holt.

Charles Ryder, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Ryder, is seriously ill at his father's home on South Main St.

Miss Edith Johnson of Morton street entertained several of her friends at whist last Friday evening.

Miss Alice Kendall of the Yale college library has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. E. Kendall of Chestnut street.

Mrs. F. E. Wright visited relatives in Clinton this week, attending on Tuesday evening the wedding of a friend which occurred in that town.

A. W. Clark, author of the book on penmanship in use in the public schools has been in town for two days supervising the writing in the schools.

Mrs. Hannah Flint, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Reed, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, for several weeks, has returned to her home on High street.

The funeral services of the late Henry W. Cunningham were not conducted by Garfield Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as previously stated, but by a Haverhill lodge of that order.

Rev. C. C. Torrey of Elm street observed his 85th birthday on Wednesday, January 4. During the day he received many tokens of the esteem in which he is held by his many friends in town; among them was a bouquet, given him by his brother deacons of the South church.

The South Church will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday night. Supper at 6.30 will precede the meeting. After-supper speakers will be Mr. Francis H. Foster, the retiring superintendent of the Sunday school; Miss Mary Alice Abbot, president of the Women's Union, and Rev. James Austin Richards of Boston.

The school committee held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, only routine business being transacted. Several changes in the general conduct of the schools were discussed, among them being that of having 3 vacations of one week each in the next school year and doing away with the two-weeks Christmas recess.

Mr. Leland Powers comes to the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, January 17th, at eight o'clock, to entertain the members of the November club, their friends and all Andover citizens who are interested in the drama, with his delightful reading from Dion Boucicault's play of "The Shaughraun," so dear to the play-goers of twenty-five or thirty years ago. Come and be amused. Single tickets are now on sale at the Bookstore and can also be bought at the door the evening of the performance. The public can rest assured the hall will be properly heated on this occasion.

The Christmas festival of the South church Sunday school was held last Friday afternoon. The children were well entertained by games during the first part of the afternoon, the older ones being in charge of Lewis P. Lindsay, while Misses Margaret Keane, Mildred Chutter, Marion Barnard and Eleanor and Elizabeth Bartlett assisted in the care of the little ones. A supper of sandwiches, cake and ice cream was served under the direction of Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. J. H. Melledge, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. H. W. Barnard and Mrs. Frank Messer. Each child received a very pretty favor and was finally sent home happy with a half-pound box of candy.

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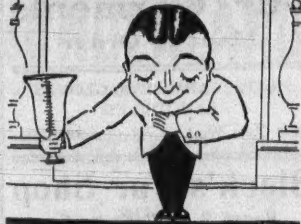
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" Exeter, 11 09 pm	" Haverhill, 11 14 pm	" Andover, 11 00 am	" Exeter, 11 09 pm
" Lawrence, 11 22 pm	" Andover, 11 22 pm	" Lowell, 11 05 am	" Lawrence, 11 22 pm
" Lowell, 11 33 pm	" Ayer, 11 33 pm	" Clinton, 11 05 am	" Lowell, 11 33 pm
" Clinton, 11 55 pm	" Worcester, 11 55 pm	" Kennebunk, 11 43 am	" Clinton, 11 55 pm
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FIRST IN SIXTY-THREE YEARS

Receives Sixty-Seven Votes in Caucus, Gardner Mustering Twenty-One and Pennell Seventeen—Granger Member of Legislature Declares That Former Master of State Grange Was "Crucified"

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, Democratic candidate for governor of Maine in 1892 and again in 1894, a member of the state board of legal examiners, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Maine, was nominated on the first ballot last night at the Democratic caucus to succeed United States Senator Eugene Hale at the expiration of his term on March 4 next.

As the Maine legislature is safely Democratic, his nomination was equivalent to an election, and he will be the first Democrat to represent Maine since 1847.

Besides Johnson, the candidates for the United States senatorship nomination were Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, who two years ago lacked only about 7000 votes of being elected governor of Maine, and who for ten years was master of the state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and William M. Pennell of Portland, who at the September election was barely defeated for congress by Asher C. Hinds, in the First district.

The result of the ballot was as follows: necessary for choice, 53. Johnson 105; necessary for choice, 53. Johnson had 67, Gardner 21 and Pennell 17.

Representative Pearce of Eddington, a prominent granger, declared that the Democratic "machine" had "crucified" Gardner, and that they were met either for the burial or the resurrection.

The Democrats have organized the legislature for the first time in a generation. Frederick W. Plafsted was inaugurated governor today. The senate organized with the election of Nathan Clifford as president. Frank A. Morey was chosen speaker of the house.

FOSS IS INAUGURATED

Parents, Wife and Twin Children of Governor Witness the Ceremony

Boston, Jan. 5.—Eugene N. Foss was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today. In the presence of ex-governors, prominent jurists and men of the highest standing in the affairs of the commonwealth, he took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Alken.

At the moment that the governor finished his oath a battery of seventeen guns was fired on Boston common in accordance with the old custom, announcing to the citizens of Massachusetts that the state has a new governor.

The inaugural address was delivered before both branches of the legislature in the house of representatives. Color was lent to the ceremony by the attendance of the new staff.

The father and mother of the governor had the pleasure of seeing their son inaugurated. The governor's wife and the famous Foss twins were also in evidence, as was the brother of the governor, Congressman Foss of Illinois.

After the ceremonies the governor held a public reception in his office.

WALKER ELECTED SPEAKER

Members of Massachusetts House Vote in the Open

Boston, Jan. 5.—Representative Joseph Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house for the past two years, was re-elected speaker over Representative Martin M. Lomasney, the Democratic leader of Ward 8, Boston, after the sharpest speakership fight the legislature ever knew. The vote: Joseph Walker, Republican, 130; Martin Lomasney, Democrat, 99; Charles F. McCarthy, Democrat, 4.

The Lomasney forces fought every step of the way. They tried, above all, to get a secret ballot on the election of a speaker, a move which the Republicans contested successfully. The roll-call ballot, which was ordered by the Republican majority, forced every member to vote in the open. There was no chance for any Republican member to knife the party candidate secretly.

Graft Uncovered in Manila

Manila, Jan. 5.—Two American and six Filipino detectives in Manila have been arrested, charged with having accepted bribes to protect gambling and opium dens. Further arrests of Americans are expected to follow.

No Sunday Shows in Brockton

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 5.—There will be no more "sacred concerts" or moving picture shows open Sunday nights in this city while Harry C. Howard is mayor. He has issued a statement to that effect.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS

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DEATH OF SENATOR ELKINS

Members of Family at His Bedside When the End Comes

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died at his home here about midnight.

Early last night, when the senator had a sudden sinking spell, it was felt that death was near, and members of his family gathered about his bedside. The senator had been ill for several weeks, and despite the best of medical care, had been gradually getting worse from the day he was first stricken.

GETS CHECK FOR \$80,000

Uncle Sam Settles With Parr For Uncovering Sugar Frauds

New York, Jan. 2.—Richard Parr, former special treasury agent and now deputy surveyor of the port of New York, received from the government a check for \$80,000, the balance due him of the \$100,000 award for his work in uncovering the sugar trust's weighing frauds.

Collector Loeb summoned Parr to his office and in the presence of several custom officials formally presented the voucher for \$80,000 to Parr. Parr was manifestly pleased.

SKELETONS OF MEN MONKEYS EXHUMED

Tribe Thought to Have Been the Last of Its Kind

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—What are described as skeletons of a strange tribe of horned man-monkey pigmies are being exhumed from an ancient burying ground discovered in the delta of Topanga canyon, near Santa Monica.

Forty-four skulls and almost as many complete sets of torso and limb bones have been recovered, together with strange antiquities apparently used by the tribe as weapons, and many stone mortars.

The tribe is thought to have been the last of the kind, and it is asserted by a legend of the oldest Spanish families that Aztec Indians exterminated them upon their invasion into Southern California.

FINED AND DISFRANCHISED

Penalty Imposed Upon Nearly a Thousand Voters in Ohio

West Union, O., Jan. 5.—Fifteen hundred residents of Adams county had been indicted for selling their votes by the Adams county grand jury up to last evening and 948 have been fined and disfranchised.

Scott Townsend, worth \$25,000, pleaded guilty yesterday, admitting that he got \$12 for his vote. He was fined \$50, given a six months' workhouse sentence and disfranchised.

The election probing grand jury has not yet completed its labors.

ROBIN GOES TO TOMBS

Banker Pleads Not Guilty and Bail is Raised to \$40,000

New York, Jan. 5.—Joseph G. Robin, banker, promoter and financial operator of large undertakings, was lodged in the Tombs on an indictment charging him with stealing \$80,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president.

On his plea of not guilty, bail was raised from \$25,000 to \$40,000, which was not furnished. Robin's counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, told the court that his client was without a dollar in the world.

Shoe Manufacturer Bankrupt

Boston, Jan. 5.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here by Frank E. Willis of Lynn, a shoe manufacturer. His liabilities are \$11,629.81. The assets are valued at \$7113.

Panama Libel Suit Quashed

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court of the United States sustained the lower court, quashing the Panama libel suit against the New York World.

OFFICERS ARE CO-DEFENDANTS

Anti-Trust Suit Is Brought Against Steamship Lines

WHAT GOVERNMENT CHARGES

Thirteen Trans-Atlantic Companies Operating Under "Alleged Unlawful Combination or Conspiracy"—Said to Have Forced Russian-American Line to Make Terms With Conference—Controls Steerage Traffic

New York, Jan. 5.—The federal government brought suit here, under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, in the United States circuit court of the southern district of New York, against thirteen of the principal trans-Atlantic carriers, estimated to control 90 percent of the steerage traffic, worth to them \$55,000,000 a year. Twelve officers of the defendant companies, all resident in America, are also named as co-defendants.

In its petition the government prays "that each, every and all of the defendant steamship lines be forbidden either to enter or clear any of their vessels at or from the port of New York or any other port of entry in the United States or any of its possessions, so long as they shall continue to operate under the aforesaid alleged unlawful combination or conspiracy."

These thirteen companies, the government charges, entered in an illegal contract on Feb. 5, 1908, at London, by which they constituted themselves the Atlantic conference, with power to apportion all traffic pro-rata, impose heavy fines on members of the conference for violation of any of the articles of agreement, and wage cut-throat competition against all lines outside the conference.

As a result, it is alleged, the Russian volunteer fleet, plying between New York and Libau, were driven out of business, and the Russian-American line was forced to make terms with the conference, and enter its membership.

Suit was brought by Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, acting under instructions from George Wickersham, United States attorney general, and the government further prays the court to "enjoin the defendants from further agreeing, combining, conspiring . . . to injure or destroy the business of any person or corporation engaged in the business of carrying steerage passengers between points in the United States and Europe."

When in March, 1910, the federal government instituted an inquiry into the affairs of the defendant companies, the committee of three organized to direct reprisals on competing lines was disbanded, says the complaint, and rates for steerage transportation on the fighting ships are said to have been altered from time to time.

The average number of immigrants for the last five years is given at 1,200,000 and the average number of annual emigrants for the same period at 500,000, and the income from steerage rates, the complaint says, is one of the most important parts of the defendant companies' revenue.

The text of the complaint and petition was given out so late yesterday afternoon that none of the defendant companies would make any statement through their representatives, preferring to wait until they had read it in full. An answer is expected today.

BAD SARDINES FROM MAINE

327,144 Cans Condemned and Destroyed on Order From Court

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—United States District Attorney Jordan went before Judge Orr in the United States district court and obtained an order for seizure and condemnation of 327,144 cans of sardines, shipped here from Maine points.

The district attorney showed that the sardines were unfit for food and got the order. The sardines were taken from the storehouse yesterday afternoon and destroyed.

The bureau of chemistry, the department of agriculture and the United States fish commission had passed on the sardines as "filthy and decomposed, putrid animal and vegetable substance, and unfit for food."

Grafter Goes to State Prison

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Ex-Police Inspector Edward McCann, who was convicted of grafting and sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years' imprisonment, has been taken to the state prison at Joliet.

Gotch Surrenders His Title

Omaha, Jan. 5.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has resigned the honor in favor of Youssef Mahmoud and says he will back Mahmoud against Hackenschmidt for \$20,000.

Torpedo Boat at Auction

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Winslow, one of the first torpedo boats built for the new navy, was sold to P. Hanson of New York, the highest bidder, for \$2250.

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FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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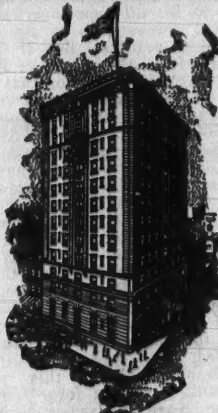
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Gentlemen of the General Court of Massachusetts:—We are here, in accord with time-honored custom, to complete the inauguration of an executive. I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred and the obligation imposed. There are, however, weightier matters than the mere formality of inauguration confronting us, and to these we must address ourselves.

Popular Government

We have reached a crisis in the affairs of this commonwealth. It is a crisis which our form of government is facing today not only in Massachusetts but in every state of the union. This crisis is all the more marked in our state because Massachusetts is the birthplace of popular government.

The people, in all sections of the country, have lost confidence in many of their public servants. The dictatorship by political bosses and by representatives of special interests is hotly resented, for these men desire to control public servants and to direct legislation to their own ends. They do not desire the enactment of laws guaranteeing justice to all and privilege to none.

Massachusetts has always been the leader at every great turning point in the policy of the nation, and she must lead today in restoring the government into the hands of the people. She must banish every power and every influence which is hostile to the rule of the people.

She must tolerate no public servant who arrogates to himself the prerogatives of government, or who turns his back to the people at the beck of special interests or their agents—it exists for the people. It belongs to the people.

That, gentlemen, is the ideal. Now, what are the conditions today? Government of the people is coming to be only a name. Representatives of the monopolistic interests have usurped the prerogatives of the people. They have acquired too great a control, and have too largely shaped the policy of federal and state affairs.

The usurpation of power can only be ended by the people taking into their own hands the direction and control of their government.

The first step is to abolish the boss and all his agencies; the caucus, the nominating convention and all political machinery which intervenes between the people and their government.

All candidates for public office without exception must be chosen by the people through the direct primary. Only by this means can they be held accountable. No public servant must have any other master than the people.

Establish the direct primary, choose your own public servants without reference to any machine or faction, make them accountable only to yourselves, and popular government will be established.

To the direct primary must be joined the power of recall; so that any public servant who proves recreant to his trust may be immediately dismissed.

Important as these steps are, it is of far greater importance that the people keep their power over legislation through the initiative and the referendum.

Under the conditions which exist today, as I see them, these are the only true safeguards of representative government.

There can be no valid objection to these measures if we believe in the capacity, and therefore the right, of the people to govern themselves.

If the people are competent to exercise the power of the franchise, then they are competent to advise their public servants and recall them if they are not true to their trust.

The referendum provides that an important legislative measure shall be submitted to the people upon their request before it becomes a law.

The initiative provides that the people themselves may prepare and pass a constitutional amendment or an important law if the legislature persistently refuses to enact it.

I urge upon you a resolve for a constitutional amendment to provide for the initiative and the referendum.

Labor

Labor is the foundation upon which the structure of popular government is built, and as such it must be recognized, its just demands met, its rights guarded and protected. It must have every legislative safeguard that capital has.

We all recognize the right of labor

to organize, and we must further recognize that labor should be exempt from unfair injunction restrictions, and that the liberty or property of any citizen ought not to be taken from him without trial by jury.

It is even more important that the compensation of labor be above a bare living. It must ensure to the workman some measure of protection to those dependent upon him.

We must rigidly define and limit the hours of labor, especially for women and children, with due regard to healthful conditions and educational opportunity.

In safeguarding labor from unjust conditions and from destitution we can learn much from Germany, which is the home of old-age pensions.

In particular I would direct your earnest attention to the subject of workmen's compensation for injuries. Immediate and equitable legislation is demanded, not only by the employee but by the employer. A wise compensation act is a safeguard to both capital and labor.

The criterion of such a law must be definite, certain and speedy adjustment of all claims, so that they may be discounted, alike by capital and labor.

The result of such a law is not to be measured merely by financial considerations, but by the better relationship which will be brought about between the employer and his employee.

Let Massachusetts take the lead along this humanitarian line of progress; for above everything else we are an industrial commonwealth. It is therefore vital that our industries be strengthened and our workmen safeguarded by wise and progressive legislation.

Vocational Training
And right here we must recognize that a sound body and an industrial training and education are the birthright of every citizen. This birthright must be ensured to him by an industrial education which fits him to earn his living.

We have technical colleges, but we need industrial kindergartens to teach our boys and girls how to do the simplest things in life, and to do them intelligently.

This is the age of specialization, even in the ordinary vocations. We are specializing to so great an extent that old methods no longer meet the industrial need of the present day.

Our educational institutions must keep pace with the new order of things; and for this reason attention must be given not merely to the higher forms of technical education, but to what are termed vocational and trade schools, in which the youth may fit himself for practical, every-day work.

This change in our educational system must come immediately—even at the expense of academic work, if necessary; for our boys and girls on leaving school must have some practical training which will make an honest livelihood possible.

Transportation
From labor we pass to the next vital necessity of industry—transportation. We must encourage and extend by wise and equitable legislation all the transportation facilities at our command, in a spirit not of hostility but of fairness and co-operation.

We must legislate with a view to bringing the trunk lines not only of this country but of Canada to our great terminal and our ports, in order that we may have a wider distribution for our products and a freer communication by rail and water with the markets of the world.

We should recognize that Massachusetts and all New England constitute a vast terminal for the creation of business, which requires for its products the widest distribution. We must enlarge these means of distribution by every method in our power.

Above all things our transportation must not be confined to the railroads. We have one of the finest seaports of the world, and its development and use depend upon broad legislation directed to both coastwise and foreign business.

The state must co-operate with its metropolis, Boston, in the ownership and development of docks and terminals, in order that the largest and most modern steamships may unite with the railroads in the upbuilding of our industry and commerce.

The state must also take immediate steps to outline and construct a system of waterways and canals to supplement the railroads, so that raw materials may be secured to our industries at the lowest possible cost.

We have cause for gratification that work on the Cape Cod canal is progressing so rapidly, and that its early completion seems assured.

I believe that the dredging out of the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, and the building of the so-called Weymouth canal from Fall River through the Bridgewater and Brockton are among the first undertakings that should be inaugurated.

In the last session of the general court an expenditure of \$3,000,000 was authorized to provide for new piers, with the condition that they should be leased before construction.

I respectfully urge that this act be amended so that work may begin immediately, believing as I do that if, when the piers are completed, they are not quickly brought into useful and profitable service by our dominant railroad corporations, then the state can and ought to take immediate steps to secure some other tenant.

Finance Board
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Quasi-Public Corporations

Right here let me say what I think the attitude of the state should be with reference to the quasi-public corporations. In the first place, I see nothing inimical in the mere size of a corporation, provided, of course, it is suitably regulated.

On the other hand, a holding company is in theory wholly at variance with the common law and with the statutes of the state. It is therefore indefensible.

It can be regarded only as an act of legislative complaisance or of financial subterfuge, and on either of these grounds it is intolerable.

The incorporation of the Boston Holding company was special legislation in the interest of privilege. I regard it as one of the most flagrant examples of pernicious legislation enacted in recent years. It legalized some of the most objectionable corporate methods.

The people are to be congratulated that the original proposal, permitting the company to issue bonds which were to be free from taxation, and which were to be a legal investment for savings banks, was thwarted.

Legislation of this character should never again be permitted.

I would also call attention to the voluntary associations which issue shares evidencing a participating ownership, but which, under existing laws, are subject to none of the regulations as to publicity and taxation that apply to both business and public service corporations.

I do not recommend the appointment of a special commission to consider this subject, but I believe that the tax commissioner may well be directed to investigate the further regulation by the commonwealth of such voluntary associations, and to report thereon to the next general court, with specific recommendations.

I also think there should be a change of method on the part of the public service corporations in seeking legislation from the general court. The old method of framing desired legislation behind closed doors, through legislative agents and the lobby, should be entirely discontinued. There is no occasion for secrecy, but, on the contrary, for the greatest degree of publicity.

The corporation before coming to the legislature should put its case before the people themselves, through the press and by public meetings. If necessary, and in this way enlighten the people fully and frankly as to just what it wants and what it proposes to give in return.

The people will then be in a position to advise their legislators. The corporation should do this with the greatest frankness, revealing not merely a part of the truth, but the whole truth.

My own experience in corporate management is that when the people thoroughly understand a proposition they act with intelligence and fairness. If the corporation meets the public in this spirit of honesty and co-operation, then the public in return will grant more liberal concessions than can be secured in any other way. These methods will command the confidence and enlist the capital of the people for these enterprises.

This procedure on the part of the corporations will forever end the lobby and its attendant train, and it will inevitably give the corporation all that it is entitled to.

The Judiciary
I think we are all agreed that the first duty of a free government is to ensure the prompt enforcement of legal rights as between man and man. There is no excuse for a delay of years before a plaintiff can finally establish his rights, or a defendant be finally relieved of the trouble and uncertainty of a law suit.

I am well aware that in this state delays in the trial of causes have amounted to a practical denial of justice.

It is evident that some method must be found of clearing the dockets of the superior court, so that cases may be speedily heard and determined; and to this end I recommend that the number of justices be increased.

I further recommend that the present salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior courts be increased; and, as a condition of this increase, I recommend that the courts open for their fall term on the Tuesday succeeding Labor day.

I would further recommend that this legislature carefully reconsider the report of the commission appointed to study the conditions in our courts, and see whether more of their recommendations cannot now be adopted.

I would also recommend that the supreme and superior courts be given full control and regulation of their trial dockets.

In respect to criminal cases, it is, in my judgment, outrageous that a suspected person must now remain imprisoned for a long period before a hearing can be given and his rights determined. This violates all public sense of justice, and should be remedied.

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ods of compiling statistics in various state, county, city and town administrative departments . . . appear to be an arithmetical chaos. They need simplification and co-ordination; they should supplement and explain each other, and lead to some clear and logical conclusion."

In the administration of the several counties of this state officials have multiplied and expenses grown, until today it is virtually impossible to determine how much the counties cost or how many officers are employed, or to obtain any definite information regarding county affairs.

To accomplish this end, it is necessary that some central authority be appointed by the state, with power to investigate and report to the public on the business methods of the various state and county departments, and, when occasion demands, city and town governments.

Such a board, with powers covering the whole state, having authority to summon persons with papers, should be authorized by the legislature. This board, to reach its highest efficiency, should be non-partisan in its broadest sense. The result of its work will be of the highest importance as a means of preventing fraud and extravagance.

Another branch of the state's business in which a higher efficiency is demanded is that relating to the wards of the state.

During the past year we have spent more than the total amount of the direct state tax in the care of our charitable and correctional institutions. The tax amounted to \$4,600,000; the expense stated amounted to over \$4,900,000.

While it must ever remain our fixed duty to protect these helpless ones, yet immediate steps should be taken to prevent such a large and increasing number of persons from losing the power of self-support, either through mental, moral or physical sickness, or through that industrial inefficiency which leads to pauperism.

We should seek out all the causes which result in the loss of personal independence and self-supporting power, and apply scientific measures of personal help to all who are drifting toward our public institutions.

This is the greatest problem at present confronting us. In the endeavor to solve it, I call upon all citizens who are properly qualified by training and experience to advise the executive office freely, as a matter of public duty. I shall also at the earliest possible moment secure the services of the most competent experts, with a view to recommending the necessary legislation.

State Commissions
On business principles, I am not in favor of commissions as a means of transacting public business, unless they are appointed subject to recall, for I believe their tendency is not in accord with popular or representative government.

They have practically no check placed over them. They multiply unnecessary officers and clerks, and thereby increase the expense of carrying on the work of the different branches of the state's activities.

I now advise the abolition of the following commissions which relate to quasi-public corporations, namely: the railroad commission, the gas and electric light commission, the Boston transit commission and the highway commission, which includes the supervision of the telephone and telegraph companies. And in their places I recommend the creation of a public utilities board, which should consolidate into itself the functions of these commissions, with the stipulation that the tax collecting function of the highway commission shall revert to the state treasurer's department.

This board should be composed of five members, whose terms should be for ten years, subject to the recall of any member at any state election. The chairman should be a lawyer. This board should have the right to employ and hear counsel; its decisions should be in writing, with the vote of each member recorded; and it should have the power of initiative.

Home Rule For Cities
I regard home rule for cities as an essential part of popular government. The responsibility for good government in our municipalities must rest directly upon the citizens, and they should be sovereign in the affairs of their city.

Our first duty, as I see it, is to create a greater Boston by the confederation of all the towns and cities within a radius of at least ten miles, and possibly more.

I maintain that our suburban citizens, whose business interests bring them to Boston daily, who enjoy the protection of her police and the use of her highways, and who are included within her five-cent fare limit, have no right to stamp the dust from their feet at 5 o'clock, and assume that they have no further responsibility for good government of the very city in which they earn their livelihood, and where their commercial and financial interests are centered.

It is my observation that the people who have made the loudest protest against the city government have been those who sleep and pay their taxes outside the city limits.

I contend that it is the duty of these suburban towns and cities which are already part of the metropolitan district to unite with the city itself in the creation of a great metropolis. This union should be not merely a commercial, but also a political one.

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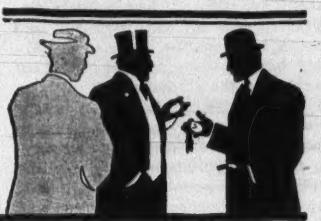
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Essex County Republicanism

The retiring president of the Essex Club has indignation. He says so. The fifty-eight members of the club in attendance (out of a membership of rising five hundred) would have known that he had indignation had he not mentioned the fact Saturday afternoon. From all accounts, a dozen or so of this fifty-eight enjoyed Mr. Peterson's "attack of indignation." The balance, with guests to the number of about another dozen, didn't respond very generously to the kind of Republicanism that was being sampled by one claiming to be a leader in party councils.

One can almost "hear" the cause of Republicanism grow under the influence of such meetings as that which was held by the Essex Republican Club last Saturday. Yet the growth would hardly give very great satisfaction to one who liked better things as the result of constant endeavor. It is interesting to note that about one in eight of the members of this once thriving organization attended its principal meeting of the year, notwithstanding strenuous efforts on the part of the president and his successor to secure as large an attendance as possible.

If one has any doubt about the result of the leadership of such men as these, let him examine the election returns of the cities and towns in their immediate neighborhood, and note that Salem, once a rousing Republican city, is today a rousing Democratic city; let him note that Gloucester and Lynn, once strong Republican centers, are today Democratic. Let him note that more than one-half of the representatives from Essex County at the present time are Democratic, where only a few years ago the percentage was less than one-third. Let him note that this is due to the cheap political leadership in Essex County under which the party has been obliged to carry itself in the past few years; a leadership whose chief active political work has ever been animated by the pecuniary return for aid rendered, or by prejudice against individuals because such pecuniary return was not secured.

The writer's digestion never was better. His desire for public office may well be the subject for lamentation on the part of some people who are active in the Essex Republican Club, and whose recent years of famine may lead them to wish for times of plenty again. But so far as he is concerned, such desire will never again rest on such a foundation.

The call in this column for a different sort of leadership in the Essex Republican Club came from an honest desire that the party should regain its supremacy in the councils of the state, and that Essex County should do its share to that end. If the suggestion was accompanied by any criticism of the retiring president that was not deserved, let the people of Essex County judge. We believe that neither of these men is a fit man to lead any party that represents the principles upon which we assume true Republicanism stands. The county possesses a score of men who are fit; men who are associated with no individual political aspirations, who honestly strive to maintain all that is best in good government and civic life. Essex County Republicans are ready to follow a leadership of this sort wherever it may call. Any political differences that the writer may have had with any men of Essex would gladly be buried under a leadership of such a man as is described above, but he can never be made subservient to the leadership of such cheap politicians as at the present time make up the larger part of the noisy, boasted loyalty that is in control.

A Remarkable Message

Once upon a time the state of Massachusetts had a governor by the name of Benjamin F. Butler. He rode into that office after a remarkable campaign in which he demanded all kinds of reforms. Many people did not believe in Butler. Many people felt that it was a mistake to honor him with any very large responsibility in public affairs, but few people questioned his eminent ability and his power to analyze in dealing with great questions.

Yesterday there was inaugurated at the State House a second edition of this same remarkable individual referred to, but one could hardly claim it was either revised or enlarged. Perhaps it would be better to say that all of the idiosyncrasies of the former have been enlarged by the latter. Few of the constructive tendencies that he exhibited are apparent in the manifesto issued by the Governor-elect yesterday. It is to be sincerely regretted that such criticism as this must be made of a man elected for Governor from a responsible position in the business world. One almost marvels that any man holding such a position as Governor Foss has held in the business world, could possibly set forth such radical, remarkable, irresponsible notions in the first state paper he is privileged to write in a Commonwealth like Massachusetts.

There is little need to comment upon this document. Better far that the average man in the entire community should read it and analyze it, and then attempt to reconcile it to good government, to staple government, to sound, progressive, responsible government. Fortunate indeed is the Commonwealth that the wave which carried this man into the Governor's Chair, did not also engulf the two other branches of the State's legislative department.

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Andover's Water Supply

In these days of water famine when so many communities are suffering very severely because of short supply and poor supply, Andover should not fail to take account of stock. Such an accounting would not only give a deal of satisfaction, but would undoubtedly lead to an appropriation that is pretty timely at the present moment. As is well known, the Townsman would have this appropriation take the form of an extension of this service. We have said it before, and we shall probably repeat many times our sincere belief that there is ahead no more important progressive movement for our community, than this movement for a further development of this public service.

Not at all allied with any political interests, and entirely apart from any suggested real estate movement, the general policy of giving to all the parts of the town that it is possible to provide with, this water service, must be entered into before Andover will do its share in making our community as generous as other communities in this respect. North Andover has already covered practically her entire territory with water pipes. The result is seen in the building up of that town with suburban residences, unusual in their attractiveness, and adding generous sums to the taxable valuation of the town. We sincerely hope that the Board of Public Works will approach this question immediately, and having it under consideration, prepare a plan for financing, and considering section by section each succeeding year, until the entire town, so far as main highways are concerned shall be served with the water supply.

Spare Those Trees

Few people, particularly of the old settlers of the town, will learn of the proposed destruction of Bailey's Grove without deep regret. As long as the writer can recall, it has been an objective point for the old and young for picnic and pleasure. Previous to the taking of the water by the town, there were few residents, who could get there, who didn't enjoy boating, bathing, and fishing afforded by this beautiful sheet of water. The grove itself made such a place as could be found in very few towns in the state.

The plan to sell the grove for timber seems almost a sacrilege. Where children's voices have been heard for a half century, there is now to be heard the steam sawmill and lumbermen's quarrels. We don't like it. We can't believe that the people of the town like it, and while no possible blame can be attached to the owners, we do wish it were possible for the town to acquire this property and preserve the grove for all time. It isn't too late. We believe we voice the sentiments of a great number of the townspeople in urging the Water Commissioners to take action and secure an option on this property before the woodman's axe despoils and desecrates.

Editorial Cinders

Andover again figured conspicuously at the opening session of the Legislature. Not in the present generation has a presiding officer at the opening day had so much to do as did Mr. Eames this year, and from all accounts, he did it well. The state is to be congratulated upon the reelection of Speaker Walker. He has done well for two years, and deserved a re-election not only because of his own worth, but because he was backed by the majority party, and majorities should continue to rule in Massachusetts, even though some of the more recently elevated officials demand otherwise. From a pretty close acquaintance with Mr. Walker's opponent for a number of years, we have a different opinion of Mr. Lomasney from that generally held. There is much good in him. There is certainly in him a very high order of ability, and as a leader of the minority in the Legislature the coming year, he has an opportunity to show that he is more than a ward politician, and we are inclined to think that he will not fail to realize this opportunity. As a good Republican, we shall wish the Legislature had a wider margin, but from the standpoint of one who enjoys stirring times, there is plenty of excitement ahead on Beacon Hill.

The appointment of James J. Burke of Gloucester to the position of Assistant District Attorney is one of exceptional merit, and the people of the county owe congratulations to the District Attorney-elect for this excellent appointment. Many in this locality would have liked to see one of the bright young lawyers of Lawrence named to this position, but Mr. Burke's eminent fitness for it takes away whatever there is of local disappointment. It is hoped and believed that in this department of the county service, under Mr. Attwill and Mr. Burke, there will prevail a higher tone as well as a larger efficiency than many people have believed has existed for some years past.

The North Andover boys are "wowing" us. They took another tournament at the Andover club last night, and are now far in the lead in the series. Of course we wouldn't suggest the old-fashioned idea of what is signified by such prowess at playing games, but to be just to the Andover boys we can't help pleading the many more serious calls as extenuating circumstances.

SENATOR LODGE AT SYMPHONY HALL

A beautiful hall attuned to harmony; in the background an organ of the highest type and richest tone; decorations of pure white and rich gold; the stage from which has been sent forth the music of a hundred harps and violins making symphony with the voices of the world's greatest singers, now having its massive proportions dignified by a simple flag-draped desk before which later is to stand a leader among his people; this is the setting.

And yet it is far from being the complete setting. Ten thousand people pushing, striving in every way possible to gain the vantage point, wait at the doors. A rush, and in less time almost than it takes to tell it, the beautiful hall with all that art could make it, is changed in its color and tone by an audience that fills with life every available inch of space. The music is not of the Symphony Hall kind, but of that sort which has led to inspired deeds, to enthused public approval, to aroused national loyalty; this is the new setting.

Again this is not all the setting; the great, bare stage has an occupant. The tall, slight figure with familiar features, yet with a bearing a little different from that which those who have known him well were familiar with, walks across the platform and faces the thousands who have come there, not to listen to gifted singers or talented instrumentalists, but to hear the story of deeds done, of convictions held, told by a public servant.

For more than five minutes they press their welcome upon this man. They welcome him with enthusiasm that recalls an acquaintance of two decades between the man and his followers. They welcome him with an enthusiasm that spells loyalty not alone to the individual, but to the great principles for which he has fought, and upon which he is willing to continue to serve or retire. They welcome him out of a knowledge of deeds that need no recounting, in order that they may become familiar with the stewardship he is there to render.

It isn't the welcome of a people for an idol; it isn't the welcome of a blind following that sees only virtues, and that cannot recognize faults. It is the welcome of a just constituency, possessing ability to pass judgment with honest intent, to weigh in the true scales the man whose political fortunes are under discussion, all with loyalty to the Commonwealth and the Nation.

The speech is written; the press of the nation has carried it to all parts of the world, and today as friends and foes discuss, it stands as one of the masterpieces of present day American oratory. Calmly and with dignity, using of necessity the personal pronoun all through, because it was the story of a man reluctantly told by himself about himself, but with such simple directness as to lead one to appreciate that there was not the least egotism in it; not boasting, but historically, the record of twenty long years in national legislation is set before the people out of the heart of the man who has made it. It is a great record.

In the audience were hundreds of men who have differed many times with him as to methods of securing results, as to his oft time interference in political contests, as to his control of local politics. But if there had been left in the minds of these men one single bit of rancor that had grown out of such differences, it faded away under the influence of that simple, direct, powerful story of achievement by a Massachusetts man, impelled by a Massachusetts constituency, with the purpose always in mind that Massachusetts should still be a power in National councils.

Yielding not a jot or tittle in his insistence upon the convictions he has long maintained, he stood there, the champion of Republicanism, of protection, of representative government, of conservative constructive progress for the nation he had so long served.

The personal side of this great meeting will never be forgotten by those who heard the senior Senator from Massachusetts, as he placed his garland of trophies at the feet of his great audience, and in the following closing words pledged himself anew to the best ideals of public service he has so long ennobled.

"Two things only will I say. My public service is all public. I have never had a private interest which in the remotest way conflicted with or affected my performance of my public duties. I have never been engaged in any private business. I have never been a director or officer of any corporation since I entered congress and only once before that time. I have never had any connection direct or indirect with the promotion of any financial or industrial enterprise. I have no secrets. I have nothing to conceal.

"No one is so acutely conscious as I of the mistakes I have made; no one realizes as I realize how often I have failed to reach in full completion the ideals I have sought to attain. But the record is there for the world to see. There is not a page upon which the people of Massachusetts are not welcome to look; there is not a line that I am afraid or ashamed to have my children and my grandchildren read when I am gone.

"This also let me say: Whatever my shortcomings, I have cherished with reverence the dignity and the traditions of the great office which I hold. I have never suffered them to be lowered. I will not drag them through the mire of personal controversy or soil them with the rancor of personal altercation for any reward that can be offered to me.

"I received from my predecessors the great traditions of the senatorship of Massachusetts as a sacred trust, and they shall remain in my hands or pass from me to my successor unimpaired, untainted, unimpaired, I would at

least have the people of Massachusetts able to say of me that I nothing common did or mean. Upon that memorable scene.

"I am a senator of the United States. My first allegiance as an American is to the great nation founded, built up, preserved by heroic sacrifices and untold treasure. My first loyalty is to that bright flag in which the stars glitter and to which we bare our heads in homage as it floats above our soldiers and our sailors and the sight of which dims our eyes and chokes our throats when we see it in a foreign land.

"But I am also a senator from Massachusetts, and that last word touches the chords of memory with tender hand and moves the hearts of all to whom it speaks of home. I was born and bred in Massachusetts. I love every inch of the old state, from the rocks of Essex and the glittering sands of the Cape to the fair valley of the Connecticut and the wooded Berkshire hills.

"Here my people have lived before me since the days of the Massachusetts Bay company. They lie at rest in the graveyards of Essex, on Boston Common, beneath the shadow of Park st. church. Here I have lived all my life. Here my dead are buried. Here I hope and pray my children and my children's children will always live and serve the state in peace or war as best they may.

"To this love I add the deep gratitude I feel to the people of Massachusetts for the confidence they have so long reposed in me. No matter what the future may have in store, that gratitude which comes from my heart can never be either chilled or lessened. To be senator from Massachusetts has been the pride of my life. I have put aside great offices, for to me no public place, except one to which I never aspired, has seemed equal to that which I held, and there was assuredly none which could so engage my affections.

"I have valued the high positions given me in the senate because they meant large opportunity and testified to the trust and confidence of my associates. But I prize them most because they give to Massachusetts the place which is her due in the councils of the nation.

"I have felt greatly honored when the republican party of the nation placed me at the head of the committee on resolutions and twice made me permanent chairman of a national convention. But I cared for those honors most because I could lay them at the feet of Massachusetts as mute witnesses that now, as in the past, she was a leader among the states.

"Every tradition of our great state is dear to me, every page of her history is to me a household word. To her service I have given the best years of my life and the best that was in me to give. I hope that I have not been an altogether unprofitable servant. I have given my all; no man can give more.

"Others may well serve her with greater ability than I. I fervently hope that there will be many such others in the days to come, when her light will still shine before men as it now shines with steady radiance in the pages of history. Others may easily serve her better than I in those days yet to be, but of this I am sure: that no one can ever serve her with a greater love or deeper loyalty."



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DRUGGIST COMMITS SUICIDE

Herbert E. Pottle, aged thirty-two years, of Chestnut street, made an attempt to end his life on Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock, which resulted in death a few hours later. Mr. Pottle was well known in town, having worked as clerk in W. A. Allen's store for some time. Last September, however, he was forced to give up his position there owing to his rapidly increasing ill health. After that time his family and friends noted with alarm, symptoms of mental trouble which, during the past two weeks, developed rapidly.

Dr. Abbott was summoned to the house on Tuesday morning and it decided that Mr. Pottle be sent for a time to a sanitarium. Shortly before two o'clock the physician called again, and while making a few final arrangements with Mrs. Pottle and Mrs. William Minor, who lives in the same house, Mr. Pottle in his frenzied condition and evidently ruled by the impulse of the moment, hurried upstairs, where he was found a few moments later by his mother, Mrs. Fanny Pottle, unconscious, his throat badly slashed with a razor. The family had endeavored to hide all razors, revolvers, and articles of like nature, not knowing what might occur, but the particular razor with which the deed was done had in some way been overlooked. He lived only a few hours. Later in the afternoon the medical examiner viewed the body.

Herbert E. Pottle was born in Perry, Me., and was thirty-two years of age. For some time he made his home in Lawrence, after which he came to Andover to follow his trade, that of a druggist. He had made his home here for some five years. He had been married three years, and besides his wife, leaves a two-year-old son, Howard. He was well known and liked in town, having many friends here. He was a member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., and also of Garfield lodge, K. of P. The funeral services are being held this afternoon at the house at two o'clock, Dr. W. J. Swaffield of Lawrence officiating. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Abbot Academy Recital

The program of the recital to be given in Davis Hall next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock by Mr. George Copeland will be as follows:

Sarabande	Bach
l'Egyptienne	Rameau
Sonata, No. 1	Scarlatti
Sonata No. 5	Capriccio
Valse, A minor	Chopin
Etude, A flat major	
Valse, F minor	
Ballade, No. 3	
Prelude	
Claire de Lune	
Poissons d'or	
Reflets dans l'eau	
Minstrels	
Danse de Puck	Debussy
Spanish Dances	
Tango	
Triana	Albeniz

Debussy in France shares with Richard Strauss in Germany the distinction of being the greatest of living composers. Strauss has a marvelous mastery of the technique of composition, but Debussy has a genius which is more distinctly original, poetic and subtle. Debussy has added by his creative genius a new and rich area to the domain of musical expression. It may be a somewhat narrow vein of artistic beauty and delight which he has discovered, but it is a genuine one and one of unquestionable permanent value. In the interpretation of this novel and highly poetic music, the latest permanent accession to the domain of musical art, Mr. Copeland is without a superior in America. Philip Hale has termed him "a born interpreter of the music of Debussy." In reviewing a recent concert by Mr. Copeland in Boston Mr. Hale says:

"He was born a pianist, and study has developed, not hampered him. His individuality is marked; he has his own technique, his own style. What matters it whether he establishes a melodic line by pure legato finger work or by pedalling that might be compared to stippling in the sister art? The song is sung and it ravishes the ear of the hearer. In his performance there is the fleetness and the elegance that would have charmed Domenico Scarlatti. There is an un-failing sense of proportion. His palette is rich with many tints. In a Spanish dance his color is brilliant, almost gaudy; he also knows the value of cool shades and he can work marvels in black and white."

"Naturally he appreciates the beauty of 18th century music and realizes that Chopin stands between Couperin and Debussy. His performance of 'Les Vieux Seigneurs' was poetic. The music was full of tender melancholy and old-world grace, and for once the quaint ornamentation did not seem extraneous and artificial. The sonatas by Scarlatti were played with crystalline clearness, and the speed was not laborious. In this old music Mr. Copeland did not attempt to turn the piano into a harpsichord or to play the pieces as Couperin and Scarlatti might have written them if they had known the concert piano of today. Of pieces by Chopin, the valse was the most conspicuous by the performance. A fiery performance of the dances by Albeniz ended a concert of unusual interest."

"There was a large audience and the applause swelled to enthusiastic demonstrations. Few visiting pianists of renown have received such enviable tributes in late years."

Surely it will be a great fortune to have the opportunity of hearing such poetic and subtle music so masterfully and effectively performed.

Abbot Academy Club

At the regular meeting on Saturday, January 7, at 2.30 p.m., at the Hotel Vendome, Miss Mary Agnes Best, the well-known true story teller, will entertain the club. "Miss Best's stories illustrate the real life of the people among whom she has lived, and interpret to those of another world the fundamental comedy and tragedy of human experience." All former students of Abbot are welcome. There will be music and a social hour after the meeting.

NORTH ANDOVER WINS

The sixth tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs held last night in the local club rooms, resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 7 to 6. The surprise of the evening was in bowling, when the local men won all four points by a good margin. In whist, North Andover won all three points, and the same number in billiards. Weeks and Josslyn had a very close contest in the latter game, Josslyn finally winning out after a fine run of fourteen when it looked like an easy victory for Weeks. Holt and Masslyn had a close game of pool, the former winning by three points. The scores:

WHIST	A.	N. A.
Harrington and Coutts	39	17
Smith and Chickering	46	26
Higgins and Averill	40	61
Bedell and Rand	46	50
Messer and Bodwell	25	70
Duncan and Rea	36	45
Flint and Bowman	232	269
Drew and Porter	64	75
Hardy and Wakefield	70	75
Curley and Anderson	134	150
Whitten and Holt	72	75
Healey and Lincoln	75	38

BILLIARDS	A.	N. A.
Hulme	64	75
Smith	70	75
Weeks	134	150
Josslyn	72	75

POOL	A.	N. A.
Holt	72	75
Masslyn	75	38
Clark	147	113
Reynolds		

BOWLING	A.	N. A.
Cole	88	88
Flanders	82	88
McDonald	60	84
Dane	81	86
Roggermann	109	94
Totals	430	420

North Andover	A.	N. A.
Hawkes	105	90
Hamilton	75	91
Woolley	80	87
Johnson	74	76
Stillings	83	69
Totals	417	413

POINTS	A.	N. A.
Whist	0	3
Bowling	4	0
Pool	2	1
Billiards	0	3
Totals	6	7

Changes in Train Schedules

Several changes in the train schedules in this vicinity have recently gone into effect. Those affecting the trains between Andover and Boston are as follows: The 2.00 p.m. train from Boston, arriving here at 2.33 p.m., has been taken off. The train that formerly left Boston at 4.40 p.m. now leaves at 4.56, arriving here at 5.40. The 10.30 p.m. train out of Boston has also been taken off. The 8.06 a.m. train from Andover to Boston has been removed and the 8.22 a.m. changed to 8.14. This 8.14 train is express through to Boston arriving at 8.45. The old 8.32 a.m. train has also been changed to 8.27, this connecting for Lowell and arriving in Boston at 9.08. The 6.58 p.m. train has been removed and the 10.58 p.m. train has also been taken off, the last train now leaving at 9.58 p.m. There have been two changes in the trains to Lowell. The 8.22 a.m. has been changed to 8.27, arriving at 8.55. The 6.00 p.m. train now leaves at 6.35, arriving at 6.57.

Third R. C. O. A. Entertainment

A fair-sized audience in the town hall last Friday evening was entertained in the third of the R. C. O. A. entertainments by the Carolyn Belcher string quartet, assisted by a reader, Miss Roselth Knapp. The quartet, which is composed of Misses Carolyn Belcher, first violin; Anna Eichorn, viola, and Charlotte White, violoncello, rendered a program which was quite pleasing. Miss Knapp also entertained the audience, especially by her monologues in costume. The program was as follows:

Variations on the Austrian Hymn, from Haydn

Quartet in C major "Serenade" Godard

Reading—Selected

Valse from Noctelletto, for String Quartet, Op. 15 Glazounow

Folk songs "Gypsy Dance" Naches

Solo for Violin, with string accompaniment "An Irish Monologue, in costume"

Andante from Quartet, in D major Tschaiikowsky

Solo for Violoncello, Scherzo Van Gaens

Reading—"Women's Rights," a Monologue in costume

Molto Vivace, from Quartet in A flat major Dvorak

The fourth and last entertainment will be given on January 20, by Herbert A. Clark.

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OBITUARIES

ALICE ROLLINS BREWSTER

Alice Rollins Brewster, wife of Edwin T. Brewster of Locke street, passed away at her home on Friday afternoon of last week, at half past three o'clock. While Mrs. Brewster had been ill for four years with Bright's disease, still she had not been confined to her bed, and on the morning of her death had been about the house as usual. The end, although her family and friends had foreseen it as inevitable, was therefore sudden. Mrs. Brewster's home was in West Roxbury, but her family, the Rollins, came from New Hampshire in the vicinity of Rollinsford. That town and several others adjoining are the home of many of the family. Mrs. Brewster was a graduate of Radcliffe college. She is survived by her husband and three children, Ada, William and James; also by two brothers and a sister of Boston and vicinity.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon in Christ church, On Monday the remains were taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, where they were cremated.

GEORGE N. PAYNE

George N. Payne of Lawrence, formerly of this town, passed away on Monday of this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Robb of South Lawrence. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in South Lawrence, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ROBERT BRIELEY

The funeral of the late Robert Brieley was held from Trinity church, Haverhill, Friday, December 23. Services were conducted by Rev. William Osborn Baker. Mr. Brieley passed away Tuesday at the Haverhill City Hospital. He came from Rockdale, England, and was well known in Haverhill and Andover, being an uncle of Mrs. David Long of this town. Coming to this country over 20 years ago, making his home in Andover with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Law, he then went to live in Haverhill where he passed away at the ripe age of three score years and ten. Burial was in the Law's family lot at Hildale cemetery. The bearers were four nephews: John R. Law of Providence; Herbert Law, William Law, and James Law of Haverhill.

SUSANNA W. EARL

Mrs. Susanna W. Earl, aged 79 years, passed away last Thursday, December 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark of 118 Main street. The deceased was born in Lynn in 1831. Funeral services were held at the home on Main street on Monday morning at ten o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Lynn and interred in Pine Grove cemetery in that city.

Free Illustrated Lecture

Thursday evening, January 12th, at eight o'clock, Dr. Charles Peabody of Harvard University, will speak on "The Folk Lore of New England," in the Archaeology building. There will be numerous lantern slides. The public is cordially invited to be present.

November Club Lecture

The regular meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, January 9. Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard University will lecture on "The Child and the Theatre."

Deaths

In Andover, Thursday, December 29, 1910, aged 79 years, Mrs. Susanna W. Earl.
In Andover, Friday, December 30, 1910, Alice Rollins Brewster.
In Andover, Tuesday, January 3, 1911, aged 32 years, Herbert E. Pottle.

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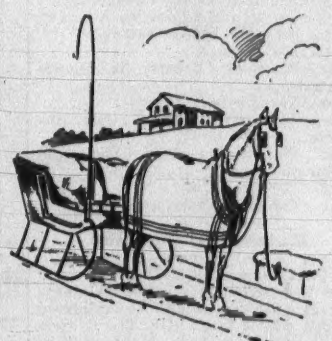
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Phillips Honor Roll

Below is given the honor list of Phillips Academy for the fall term of 1910. As usual Andover boys are included in the list.

Scholarship of the first grade: Clarence Auty, Andover.

Carroll Miller Hall, Jamestown, N. Y. Phillips Garrison Morrison, Andover.

William Ogden, Providence, R. I. William Maxwell Rosenfield, Towanda, Pa.

Harold Phillips Wilson, Clearfield, Pa.

Scholarship of the second grade: Thomas Calvin Atchison, Jr., Lawrence.

Howes Bodfish, Vineyard Haven. Alexander Bern Bruce, Lawrence.

Robert Morgan Burrows, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Robert Strong Cook, Canandaigua, N. Y.

John Stahl Ferguson, Paducah, Ky. Gaylord Merritt Gates, Andover.

William Markley Himebaugh, Co-shocton, O.

William Bayly Kephart, Rock River, Wyo.

Stanley Morrison, Redlands, Cal. Timothy Joseph O'Sullivan, Jr., Andover.

Richard Parkhurst, Winchester. Norman Huntington Platt, Dover, N. J.

Leonard Smith, St. Joseph, Mo. Victor Applegate Space, Suffern, N. Y.

Egbert Foster Tetley, North Chelmsford.

Bernard Elroy Tripp, Palmer Falls, N. Y.

Frederic Roger Whittlesey, New York, N. Y.

Frederick Colburn Wilson, Andover.

Tendered a Surprise Party

James Abbott, a popular local young man, who has been for the last three years engaged in business in California and has been visiting at his home on Andover street for two weeks, was tendered a surprise party on Monday evening in Pilgrim hall by some of his friends. About eighteen couples were present and the evening was pleasantly passed in dancing and the enjoyment of a general social time. Mr. Abbott was genuinely surprised and expressed himself as being highly pleased by the kindness of his friends. He returns to his work in California on Sunday.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunclee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt, Miss Anne Coleman, Miss Helen Bailey, Miss Madeline Hewes, Miss Florence West, Miss Marion Saunders, Miss Helen Cates, Miss Celia McGovern, Miss Alice McGovern, Miss Cynthia Flint, Miss Josephine Abbott, Miss Marie McGovern, Miss Laura Mills, Miss Grace Leslie, Miss Kitty Walsh, Miss Alice Morse, Edmund Hammond, Norman Reed, Dudley Lindsay, Harold Saunders, Fred Cheever, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, Richard Abbott, George Chandler, Chester Whitten.

Barnard Prize Subjects

The pupils of the Puncture school are preparing for the annual Barnard prize speaking contest, and many of them are now engaged in preparing their essays which are due February 1. The list of possible subjects which has been prepared by the faculty contains many questions before the public today, and is therefore of considerable interest. The list is as follows:

1. Travel as a Means of Education.
2. Camp Life.
3. The Benefits of Athletic Training.
4. The Nobility of Bargain Hunting.
5. Juvenile Courts.
6. Modes of Travel, Past and Present.
7. The Conquerors of the Air.
8. Andover in 1925.
9. The Story of an Abandoned Farm.
10. The Effects of Rapid Transit.
11. From the Oak Tree to the Library Table.
12. School Spirit vs. Individual Rights.
13. The Ethics of Football.
14. The Hub of the Universe.
15. The Makers of Puncture.
16. The World's Debt to Andover.
17. Why We Study Botany.
18. Boston 1915.
19. Practical Forestry in Massachusetts.
20. The Postage Stamp.
21. The Effect of the Panama Canal.
22. The Dragon Astir. (The awakening of China).
23. The Boy Scouts.
24. Practical Chemistry.

Mothers' Club Entertains

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club held their monthly meeting Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten rooms, with a large attendance, open house being observed. Mothers from other clubs were present. After a short business session a social hour followed with an interesting program, as follows: Piano selection, Miss Mary Black; solos, Misses Amanda and Anna Murphy; dancing, Misses Mary and Jessie Lowe; song, Mrs. Rogers; song, Miss Hoyt. Scotch dancing was one of the pleasing features of the occasion. Refreshments being served, the meeting ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Advertised Letters

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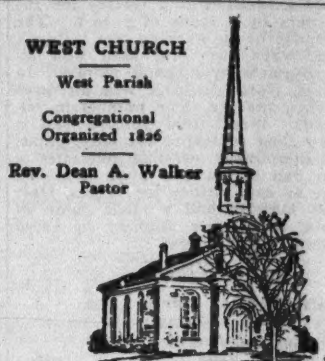
In Hyde Park, Wednesday, December 21, 1910, a son, James Forsyth, to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackintosh, formerly of Andover.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



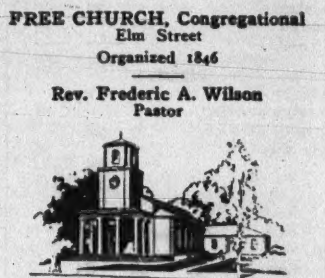
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10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
11.50. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
6.30. Wednesday. Supper and annual meeting of the church.
2.30. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.15. Friday. Gettysburg Castle, K. O. K. A.
7.45. Friday. T. W. T. club.



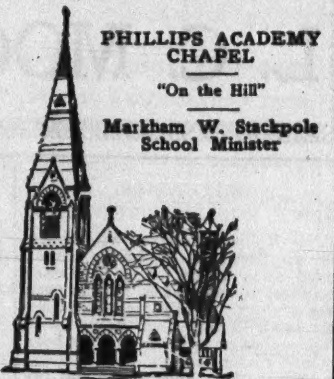
WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Prayer meeting in Abbott District at Mr. Henderson's.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.30. Thursday. Monthly social of the Seaman's Friend society.
2.30. Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society.



FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's Bible class.
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E. Subject, "Blessed-to Bless."
7.30 p.m. Evening worship. Subject, "The Book of Genesis."
7.00 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. The monthly meeting of the Men's club.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
3.00 p.m. Thursday. Ladies' Foreign Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindsay, Elm street.



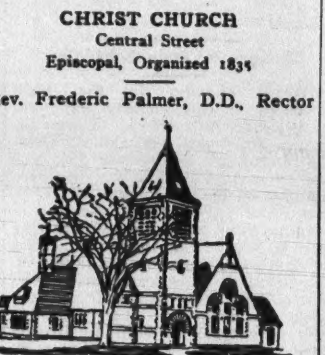
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3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
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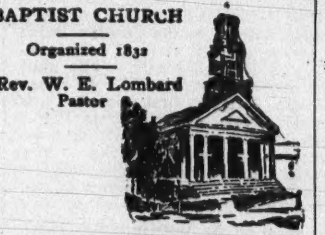
CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with Bible lecture by the rector.
7.30 p.m., Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45 p.m., Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.45 p.m., Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30 p.m., Thursday. Woman's Guild.
3.45 p.m., Thursday. Boy Scouts.



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11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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Organized 1835
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m., Monday. The Christian Home. W. L. Johnson.
7.30 p.m., Tuesday. The Christian in the Sunday School. P. F. Gilbert.
7.30 p.m., Wednesday. The Christian in Business. C. J. Stone.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. What the Public School cannot do.
7.30 p.m., Friday. The Power of the Church.

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Taking Stock

"A child's among ye takin' notes." At this season of the year the merchant takes stock and finds out the balance of Dr. and Cr. sides of his ledger. We cannot take exact stock either of merchandise or of ourselves without taking trouble, time and patience. Genius is said to be the capacity for taking trouble. I notice that our Scotch friend, Harry Lauder, the great Scotch comedian, is playing in one of the Glasgow theatres. He takes the part of a messenger boy and puts the audience into almost hysterical laughter by his correct personification. Why? He lets out the secret when he tells us that for a year past he has been studying the messenger boys—following them, seeing how they throw stones at sparrows, how they carry a basket, how they dodge policemen; every detail is noted, hence his success in the pantomime as the messenger boy. If we look around us and think over the successful men we know, we will find that they have taken stock carefully and have the capacity of taking trouble. In taking stock of ourselves let us be guided by Paul the "tent-maker." Some folks call him St. Paul. I always think of him as the tent-maker who wrote great letters to his friends. Well, Paul says, "I want to be a man among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly." It is a great thing to be able to think soberly about ourselves, as well as about other people. The great fault with mankind today, as it was long ago, is the lack of thinking soberly. "My people will not consider" was the fault of our race 3000 years ago, just as it is today.

My introduction, I know, is too long and too like a sermon, so I will try to take stock of our good town of Andover a quarter of a century ago. Haggett's pond water, brought into every household that wants it and will pay for it, is perhaps the greatest temporal blessing we now have. Drainage was in a poor state twenty-five years ago, and our authorities will do well to compel all doubtful places to be properly drained, at whatever cost. We have built three churches, all in good architectural form. I cannot follow all or even mention the many private residences that have been erected. The Abbot Academy buildings are surely a credit to the good taste of the architects. Not to be thought cynical or critical, I wish I could say the same about the Arcade Bank and Musgrove buildings. To me there seems to be a heaviness and sameness about them all. Yet they are good, substantial buildings and answer the purposes they were intended for. The town hall and all around the square looks much more like a town than it did a quarter of a century ago.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES



Scene from "Arsene Lupin," Park Theatre, Boston

Sarah Bernhardt, makes her last visit to America on Monday, January 9, at the Boston theatre, when she begins her engagement of two weeks, with special matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, these matinees having been arranged for the out-of-town patrons, as Madame Bernhardt will not be seen in any other New England city. She brings from the theatre Sarah Bernhardt, Paris, all of the notable productions in which her various repertoire abounds, and of the several tours she has made to this country, this is the first time she has ever brought the famous paraphernalia which has been the talk of all Europe. Mail orders are now being received and filled in the order of their receipt when accompanied by check or money order payable to the Boston theatre. The regular sale of seats for the engagement will open at the Boston theatre box office, Thursday, January 5, at 9 a.m. The prices for this engagement have been arranged as follows: Orchestra, \$3.00; orchestra circle, \$2.00; first balcony, \$2.00; second balcony, \$1.00; third balcony, 50 cents. The matinee performances will commence at 1.45 sharp and the evening performances at 7.45, thus permitting the out-of-town patrons to reach their homes at a suitable hour. The repertoire for the first week is as follows: Monday, January 9, L'Aiglon; Tuesday matinee, Camille; Tuesday night, Jeanne d'Arc; Wednesday night, Camille; Thursday matinee, L'Aiglon; Thursday night, La Tosca; Friday night, Sapho; Saturday matinee, Jeanne d'Arc; Saturday night, La Tosca. Second week: Monday, January 16, La Samaritaine; Tuesday matinee, Camille; Tuesday night, Jeanne d'Arc; Wednesday night, L'Aiglon; Thursday matinee, Camille; Thursday night, Jeanne d'Arc; Friday night, Phedre; Saturday matinee, La Tosca; Saturday night, L'Aiglon.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
"East Lynne," the old-time favorite drama, is being given at the Grand Opera House this week. The portrayal of Lady Isabelle by Estelle Allen is excellent. This evening Camille will be presented.

HOLLIS STREET
David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm," is at the Hollis Street theatre. The piece, which is one of Belasco's, has been well received on this, its first appearance in Boston. It is a psychical comedy, with a decided Dutch atmosphere.

PARK
Don't you enjoy a rattling good detective play? Then see Charles Frohman's wonderful production of the fascinating detective play, "Arsene Lupin." Mr. Frohman has selected an unusually brilliant cast for this play. William Courtenay, the handsomest and most talented actor on the American stage, plays the title role. In addition to Mr. Courtenay, the long and distinguished cast includes such players as Sidney Herbert, Virginia Hammond, Charles Harbury, William E. Bonney, Arthur

BOSTON
"The Bachelor Belles," in which Adeline Genee is playing her farewell engagement in America, is playing its last week at the Boston theatre. "The Bachelor Belles" is the brightest, most melodious, and best mounted production seen in Boston in many a day. The world's greatest artists, Mme.

Elliott, Ida Greeley-Smith, Grace Walsh and Frances Comstock. As for the play itself, it is interesting from beginning to end, filled with thrilling situations and containing the most tender love episode. Arsene Lupin is a gentlemanly and polished thief, the sort of man whom one expects to find in the most exclusive drawing-rooms and the best clubs. Although Lupin is a thief you cannot help but admire his splendid courage, his polished manners and most of all his ardent wooing of the pensive little Russian girl, Sonia. If you don't see "Arsene Lupin" you will regret it. It is the best play in Boston at the present time.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dallis of Beverly spent the last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling on Cuba street.

Mrs. Hugh Kydd is confined to her room by illness at the family home in the village centre.

William Anderson returned to work in the mill Monday morning, after two weeks' confinement to his home on Red Spring road by illness.

Robert Auchterlonie and son John of Pearson street witnessed the performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Castle Square theatre, Boston, last Saturday evening.

There was a good attendance at the monthly song service in the Abbott Village hall last Sunday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Andover United football club will be held in the Abbott Village hall next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock. Important business is to come before the meeting and a full attendance is expected.

BOWLING

R. C. O. A. Defeated

The R. C. O. A. bowling team was defeated by the Caledonians on Tuesday evening by a total pinfall of 1265 to 1232. MacKenzie of the Caledonians was high man, making 275 in total pinfall. The summary:

CALEDONIANS				
Innis	84	90	71	245
Hutcheson	81	93	76	250
Nicoll	81	95	80	256
MacKenzie	93	90	92	275
Eagle	77	76	86	239
Totals	416	444	405	1265

White Sox Win

The Rangers were defeated on the Essex street alleys on Monday evening by the White Sox, the latter winning three out of the four points. Bailev of the Rangers was high man with 276 for three strings, and 100 for a single string.

WHITE SOX				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl
Anderson	84	81	89	254
Rogers	91	79	82	252
MacDonald	85	97	85	267
Ross	89	95	82	266
Skea	77	95	94	266
Totals	426	447	432	1305

RANGERS				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl
Haggerty	71	74	79	224
Bailey	83	93	100	276
Watt	86	70	90	246
Donovan	71	95	91	257
Mathews	76	85	84	245
Totals	387	417	444	1248

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank through the columns of this paper, all the neighbors and friends for the flowers sent me and the kindness and sympathy shown me during the sad bereavement due to the death of my husband.

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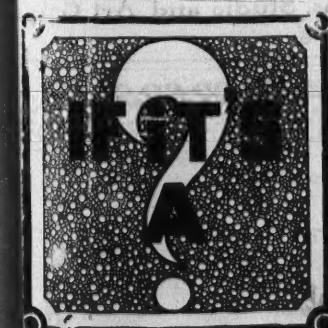
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We should have a union on the
borough system, under which these
several towns and cities might pre-
serve their autonomy, their individ-
uality and historic interest, but under
which they would contribute by their
franchise and their personal service
to the better government of the met-
ropolitan city.

Election Reforms
Turning now to the consideration of
our election methods, let us give
earnest thought to the subject of cam-
paign expenses.

The use of money in our elections
has become a great evil, for it
amounts to a substantial denial of the
privilege of a man of moderate means
to aspire to many public offices in the
commonwealth; or else it overwhelms
him to make his secret peace with
those private interests which will
finance his campaign if he will
serve them in office.

It has become no small part of the
lobby today to go about the state be-
fore the caucuses, "setting up dis-
tricts;" in other words, making pri-
vate agreements to supply candidates
with campaign funds if they will
promise in return to be friendly to
the interests the lobby is serving.

To correct this evil it is necessary
to prohibit those methods of cam-
paigning which cost so much money,
and are not in themselves necessary
for the proper enlightenment of the
voters.

A healthy man does not need—and
ought not to have—a carriage to con-
vey him to the polls to perform a duty
which he owes to his country, his
state and his family.

The burden of hiring carriages and
automobiles is too great for a candi-
date poor in his own purse, and not
pledged to some strong financial in-
terest, to assume.

The occasional carriage which is
needed to convey an infirm man to the
polls the state ought to furnish.

For these reasons I recommend that
the general court prohibit the hiring
of carriages to transport voters to the
polls in any state, city or town elec-
tion, except such as may be provided
by the state for the use of the dis-
abled.

As for the able-bodied voter, it
would be far better to provide a pen-
alty for unreasonably neglecting to
go to the polls, or to give the warden
of the election precinct power to issue a
warrant and bring him to the polls;
just as the speaker of the house can
order the sergeant-at-arms to arrest
and bring a member to his seat when
his presence is needed.

If it is not constitutional to compel
citizens to do their civic duty, Mas-
sachusetts ought to take the lead in
such wise legislation by making it so.

In my judgment, the state should
provide the political parties with halls
in which to hold rallies in state elec-
tions, and should also provide a cir-
cular in which the candidates may
state to the voters the arguments in
support of their candidacy. For the
giving of political information to the
voters and expounding the political
principles of the candidates is not a
privilege of the candidate, but is a
privilege of the voters themselves; not
a privilege of a political party, but
a privilege of government itself—
since those who are to handle the ma-
chinery of government must be chosen
upon the fullest information and must
conduct it upon correct principles.

The government itself is the chief
beneficiary of the public meetings
which are held to discuss political
measures and candidates. Hence the
government ought to supply hall in the
different cities and towns once dur-
ing a campaign for the candidates of
all political parties.

I am of the opinion that the armo-
ries and assembly halls in cities and
towns should be freely opened to the
citizens for political meetings.

The meetings suggested will act to
stimulate the citizen to take a closer
and more personal interest in shap-
ing the policies of their government.

This will tend to lessen the influ-
ence of the men or corporations offer-
ing to pay campaign expenses. It will
give the man of moderate means a
more equal chance to serve his state,
and it will promote the independence
of our public servants.

Direct Nominations
I recommend that legislation be
enacted calling for the popular
nomination of United States senators.

Twenty-nine state legislatures have
now passed resolutions to this end,
and all but two of the remaining
states have expressed themselves as
favoring direct elections in one form
or another. Twenty-two states
through various laws now nominate
their senators by the vote of the peo-
ple; and seven states have, through
the voluntary action of the political
parties, arrived at the same result.

Four times has the national house
of representatives given the two-
thirds vote required for an amend-
ment of the constitution in this re-
spect, and four times has the United
States senate defeated the amend-
ment. The last vote of the house
in 1903 was unanimous.

Last May the house of representa-
tives of this commonwealth voted in
favor of such direct vote, but the sen-
ate defeated the resolution. Thus I
have the endorsement of the popular
branch of the general court in recom-
mending that a measure be passed,
under which the legislators may be
instructed by the people as to their
choice for United States senator.

Legislative Districts
The federal law requires the re-
districting of the state at this time.

The purpose of this provision is not
only to ensure a fair congressional
apportionment, but to guarantee that
the people shall be equitably repre-
sented in the state legislature.

In the past this redistricting has
been governed too largely by partisan
considerations, and the districts have
been laid out with a view to serving
the interests of the dominant political
party in the state.

The necessity of such a reform has
just been clearly shown at our state
election.

The plurality of over 35,000 which
I received on clear-cut issues indicat-
ed unmistakably and overwhelmingly
the will of the people.

Moreover, in the total popular vote
for the lower house of our legislature
a plurality of over 38,000 was regis-
tered against the return of our senior
senator to the United States senate.
Yet, owing to our gerrymandered
districts, we have today a small Re-
publican majority in the legislature,
when an honest division of the state
into districts would have shown a
Democratic majority; and we are con-
fronted with the possibility of return-
ing to the senate of the United States
a man whose retirement the people
have thus clearly demanded.

In view of these facts and figures, I
confidently expect that this legislature
will have the courage to obey the
manifest will of the people, and elect
a senator, irrespective of party, who
represents the progressive platform
for which the majority of the people
voted.

Our methods are not in accord with
the new order of things, and I re-
spectfully recommend that in the re-
districting of the state no considera-
tion whatever shall be given to parti-
san schemes, but that every district
shall be laid out on geometrical lines
by the state engineers.

I recommend that the boundaries of
districts so far as possible shall con-
form to parallels of latitude and
meridians of longitude; and that each
district must possess the shortest
possible boundary lines, and hence be
rendered as compact as this arbitrary
method of surveying and the distribu-
tion of population will permit.

Popular Government

In spite of all opposition, the in-
itiative, the referendum and the re-
call are already at hand. They repre-
sent popular government in its high-
est conception. We who know the
town meeting should recognize the
value of the principle when it is pro-
posed to extend it to the state; it is
Democratic to the core.

The intelligence of the people, of
the press and of legislators will be
heightened by the study of specific
measures; better men will enter pub-
lic life; class legislation will be dis-
couraged by the united vote of all
classes; the farmers and laboring
men will secure the full measure of
their influence in public affairs; re-
straints will be removed upon needed
reforms, and respect for law will be
increased when every statute repre-
sents the will of a majority of the
people; the ignorant and indifferent
will have less weight in such deci-
sions, and the people can exercise
their intelligence better in voting for
certain measures than for uncertain
ones.

It is undoubtedly true that to a great
extent the election this year has been
a protest against Republican mis-
government and the failure of that
party to redeem its pledges to hon-
estly revise the tariff, and by so doing
to remove the burdens of unequal tax-
ation from the masses of the people.

Basis of Popular Verdict

To my mind, the basis of the popu-
lar verdict is as plain as if it were
written in unmistakable words: the
people demand that the duties shall
be removed from all food products,
that raw materials shall be placed on
the free list, and that substantial re-
ductions shall be made in the duties
on manufactured products; that the
federal government shall take steps
looking toward better trade relations
with our neighbor Canada, and that
as a proof of our earnestness we shall
reduce our duties to a level with those
of Canada, and then seek further re-
ciprocal trade relations not only with
her but with other countries as the
wisest and most efficient method of
securing wider markets for our prod-
ucts. They also demand that Mas-
sachusetts shall take her place along-
side of other states in aiding the fed-
eral government in levying an in-
come tax, that the burdens of tax-
ation may fall more evenly upon the
wealth of the country, where they
justly belong.

This wise legislation will assist in
securing the necessary revenue for
the support of the general govern-
ment, and permit the burdens of
taxation to be lifted from food prod-
ucts and the necessities of life, in or-
der to reduce the cost of living to the
mass of the people.

To this end I strongly urge you to
ratify the federal income tax amend-
ment, and memorialize congress upon
the remaining points just enumerated.
Massachusetts has a great history
and proud traditions. It rests with us
to see that she has a great present
and a great future. She has always
led in industrial, commercial and edu-
cational lines, and has exercised great
weight in the councils of the nation.
She must not lag in the progressive
legislation which the people are now
demanding.

We must see to it that Massachu-
setts is in the forefront, and that the
voice of her people is still potent in
the councils of the nation.

METHUEN

Nevins Memorial library was closed
all day Monday, it being the custom
to observe New Year's day.

The Methuen High School Athletic
association is planning to give a
drama and dance in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bailey of
167 Broadway, quietly observed the
fiftieth anniversary of their wedding
on Sunday.

A regular meeting of the Methuen
Grange was held on Thursday even-
ing of this week in Grange hall on
Hillside street.

The Ladies' Union of the Gleason
Memorial Universalist church held a
successful salad supper Friday even-
ing in the town hall.

Cyrus Robertshaw, who has recent-
ly returned from England, started
last Sunday on his new duties as
leader of the local Methodist choir.

The members of the Methuen
Choral Union gave a concert of sa-
cred music in St. Paul's M. E. church
on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock,
a large number of music lovers being
in attendance.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the National bank of Me-
thuen will be held at their banking
rooms in the town house, Tuesday af-
ternoon, January 10, at two o'clock.

The inmates of the Nevins Home
for the Aged on Broadway have been
invited to attend the concert to be
given by the members of the Y. M. C.
A., on the evening of January 11, in
Nevins Memorial hall.

NORTH ANDOVER

The officers-elect of the Grange
were installed Tuesday evening.

The North Andover Country club
had open house Saturday for mem-
bers and friends.

Mrs. Charles H. Robinson of Mar-
blehead street is a patient at the
Lawrence General hospital.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold
weather in December, several flocks
of robins are recently reported to be
wintering in this vicinity.

Proctor R. Chandler, Harold W.
Leitch and Ernest H. Wood, stu-
dents at the Lowell Textile School,
have resumed their studies after the
Christmas recess.

The mid-winter formal assembly,
under the auspices of the Johnson
High School Alumni association, held
in Stevens hall, Friday evening, was
a most enjoyable affair.

Owing to the illness of Bishop
Lawrence, the rite of confirmation,
announced to be administered to a
class of candidates at St. Paul's
church, Sunday evening, was post-
poned.

Frank Schlapp, a former resident
of the Farnham district, has been
promoted to chief boatswain's mate,
practically the highest position which
an enlisted man can attain in the
United States navy.

In superior civil court Monday,
the suit for payment for the care of two
smallpox patients involving the city
of Lawrence and the town of North
Andover was settled. The city was
awarded the sum of \$500.

Friday night the cellar of Assessor
Peter Holt's residence, at Marble-
ridge, was entered and about 150
pounds of pork, 20 dozen eggs, pre-
serves, apples, potatoes, onions and
other vegetables were carried away.

Lawrence Opera House

An article which appeared in the
New York Sun some time ago illus-
trates better, perhaps, than anything
else Joseph F. Sheehan's position in
the operatic world.

Mr. Sheehan, as is well known, was
for years the leading tenor of Henry
W. Savage's Grand Opera companies,
and the article in question in speak-
ing of Mr. Savage leaving the grand
opera field referred to the fact that
in spite of the imported singers it
was Mr. Sheehan the people went to
hear, and when the famous star's sal-
ary became so high that Mr. Savage
could no longer stand the raise, the
singer and his manager parted. Mr.
Sheehan organized his own company
as the head of which he is achiev-
ing the greatest success of his career,
while Mr. Savage, after going along
for a year without the great tenor,
gave up the struggle and retired from
the grand opera field.

The Sheehan Opera Company,
stronger and better this year than
ever before, with the famous tenor
himself leading an all-star cast, will
be at the Lawrence Opera House on
Monday evening, Jan. 16, for a per-
formance of Verdi's most popular
opera, "Il Trovatore."

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LAWRENCE

The Lawrence-Exeter club con-
ducted a successful dancing party in
Truell hall, Monday night.

The club house of the Merrimack
Valley Country club was the scene
of a pretty masquerade party Mon-
day evening.

The annual parish supper of the
Universalist church was held in the
church vestry Monday evening from
seven to eight o'clock.

"Ladies' Night" was observed at
the English Social club, New Year's
Eve, and the event proved to be one
of the best ever held there.

Rev. J. H. Hatch, a missionary,
who has been engaged for many
years in Africa, addressed the regular
weekly men's meeting held at the Y.
M. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

Rev. William E. Wolcott, pastor of
the Lawrence Street Congregational
church, gave an interesting discourse
Sunday evening on the subject, "The
Social Survey of Lawrence."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierly of
178 Park street observed their silver
wedding anniversary in a pleasant
fashion, with a large number of
friends, in Bugbee hall, Saturday
evening.

Mgr. Monchegh Seropian, arch-
bishop Adena, addressed a meeting
of Armenians Sunday evening in
Saunders hall, several hundred being
in attendance from this city, Lowell
and Haverhill.

After an illness of over three
months, Patrick J. Hennessey, super-
intendent of public property, and one
of the best known city officials, died
Saturday morning at his late home,
53 Buswell street.

James A. Donovan of Harvard uni-
versity delivered an address upon
"The Position of the Legislative
Hearing in Massachusetts," before
the members of the Y. M. C. A.,
at the association rooms, Haverhill
street, Sunday morning.

Governor Eben S. Draper Monday
sent 29 medals to the 29 members of
the celebration of Columbus day,
October 12, in Lawrence. On one
side are the words "Christopher Co-
lumbus, October 12, 1492." On the
reverse side is a representation of
Governor Draper and the words,
"Italian Colony of Lawrence, Mass.,
October 12, 1910."

New Officers Inaugurated

Mayor John T. Cahill and the city
government for 1917 were inducted
into office Monday morning in the
city hall, the oath of office being ad-
ministered by ex-Mayor Hon. John
P. Kane. The officers elected to
serve during 1917 are as follows:

Mayor, Hon. John T. Cahill; alder-
men, ward one, William H. Callahan;
ward two, Thomas M. Jordan; ward
three, Joseph Hayes; ward four, Mi-
chael A. Scanlon; ward five, James
R. Walker; ward six, John P. Hen-
nessey. Councilmen, ward one, Adam
Boehm, Robert Leupold, Albin Ul-
rich; ward two, Michael H. Collopy,
Bernard J. Keaveny, David Noonan;
ward three, Thaddeus J. Begley,
Frank D. Foley, John F. Morrissey;
ward four, Michael J. Fay, John Mc-
Mahon; John A. O'Donnell; ward
five, Frederick W. Briggs, James J.
Carney, Joseph A. Hurley; ward six,
Joseph M. O'Dowd, James H. Quinn,
Thomas A. Welch.

Mayor Cahill's inaugural address
contained several recommendations
for the betterment of Lawrence. They
are as follows: New charter; mun-
icipal labor exchange; central bridge
and union station; new city hall; re-
lief hospital; pure milk supply; pur-
chasing agent; committee of public
improvements; new buildings for
street department; reorganization of
the health department; new police
station; cover for old filter; improve-
ment of fire department; permanent
paving.

ESSEX COUNTY

Ground has been broken for the
new hall to be added to the Newbury
Historical society's quarters.

Chief Gordon of the Haverhill fire
department asks for an increase of
\$24 a month. He has been in the ser-
vice twenty years.

George J. Baker of West Lynn, a
baker by name and by trade, walked
from his home in that city to Provi-
dence, R. I., to pay an election bet.

Fire practically destroyed the two-
story and a half house at Gloucester
owned by Mrs. Sarah E. Lee. There
was a break in the water main, which
hampered the firemen. Loss, \$10,000.

One of the Newburyport ice dealers
has decided to take no chances
and has cut a crop of eight-inch ice.
While there has been no indication of
a shortage of city water, the icemen
complain of an unusual famine, in
some cases their ponds not having
filled sufficiently to warrant cutting.

It was stated positively last week
by officers of the Aeroplane Company
of America that if Saugus will make
certain concessions in the way of
abatement of taxes, and improve the
roads in the vicinity of the old Sau-
gus race track, the company will build
a factory there for the manufacture
of aeroplanes and make extensive
improvements in the locality.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
9.30 p.m. Fourth quarterly conference, led by the district superintendent, Rev. Mr. Sharpe, who will preach the sermon at the 10.30 o'clock service.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. George Abbott has been visiting relatives in Cambridge.

Mrs. Frances McAvoy spent Sunday with friends in Wakefield.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe is the guest of Mrs. Ida Lowe of Wilmington.

J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Mrs. Henry Trow spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Cassie Riley of Boston.

Mrs. Mary Russell has been the guest of her son, Thomas Platt of Andover.

Miss Elsie Teague spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Lawrence.

William Gillis has returned from Boston, where he has been spending several months.

Arthur Drisko of Roxbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies on Sunday.

J. William Phillips of Lynn was the guest Wednesday of his cousin, Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

Mrs. M. F. Cleveland of South Strafford, Vt., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead and child were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing.

Mrs. James Wood and daughter Dorothy of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The special prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George P. Byington, High street.

Miss Pansey Mauret of Eugent, Ore., has been the guest of her friend, Miss Martha Byington, High street.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and daughter Isabel of Somersworth, N. H., have been visiting relatives in the village.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Byington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kydd of Andover and daughter, Mrs. John Derrah, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burkholt.

Charles Morgan, a former well known resident of Ballardvale, who has spent the past nine years in California, is visiting relatives in the village.

Dr. Fuller of Lawrence and Dr. Leitch of Andover have performed a successful operation on the throat of Darwin, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland road.

Addison P. Wonsow of Gloucester, with his well-known liberality and generosity has again remembered the people of our village, including each of the three churches, with his customary donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Percy Cooper, Miss Geraldine Cooper and Miss Millicent Cooper, joined the Congregational church at the communion last Sunday by letters from the Evangelical Free church, Melbourne Hall, Leicester, England.

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. T. A., the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, James J. Heffran; vice-president, Joseph A. Riley; secretary, Joseph Comber; treasurer, Thomas Caffrey.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe, the district superintendent, will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon, at 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Sharpe will preach the sermon at the regular public service at 10.30.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held a very successful oyster supper in the vestry last Friday evening. The supper was in charge of Miss Anna S. Davies, Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Mrs. F. Juhlmann. The entertainment which followed was in charge of the president of the society, Mrs. J. H. Smith, and consisted of a "pie social" which caused no end of fun and amusement.

There will be five big numbers in the olio of the minstrel show in Bradley hall next Monday evening, January 9, including Holmes E. Bates in

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his latest and best topical song entitled "We're All Here," ending with the clever musical sketch, "The Soldier Boys of Dixie." The chorus of twenty-five voices will be under the able direction of Joseph E. Stott. You can't afford to miss such a treat.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, held last Monday evening, Miss Gladys Littlewood was installed financial secretary. On account of the annual minstrel show of the drum corps being held next Monday evening, it was voted to omit the lodge meeting next week and to hold the next meeting on Monday evening, January 16. The good of the order closed with a very enjoyable "Pit party."

ANDOVER NEWS

A regular meeting of the Andover club was held Wednesday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Free church Men's club will be held next Tuesday evening.

The first meeting of the year of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held yesterday afternoon.

The monthly social of the Seaman's Friend society of the West church will be held next Thursday evening.

The Phillips organ recitals will begin again next Wednesday afternoon. Next week the recital will be given by Professor Ashton.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Seminary church will meet at three o'clock on Tuesday, January 10, with Mrs. William B. Graves.

The friends of Edward Holt who have enjoyed his singing at various church entertainments during the past few months, join in wishing him success in the course of study at the Boston Conservatory of Music, which he will commence on Saturday.

Abbot Academy Notes

Abbot Academy began its winter term yesterday.

Rev. Dean A. Walker of West Parish will speak at the Saturday evening service.

The piano recital by Mr. George Copeland, the second of the school concerts of the year, will be given next Thursday at four o'clock in Davis Hall.

Phillips Academy Opening

Phillips Academy re-opened for the winter term on Thursday morning. A very few boys have dropped out, and an almost equal number of new students have entered the school.

Henry W. Sanborn, instructor in English, has been granted leave of absence for the year, owing to ill health. His place has been filled by Edwards Porter, a graduate of Beloit college, Wisconsin. Mr. Porter was an instructor in that college last year.

Considerable has been accomplished toward the increasing of the Swimming Pool fund during the vacation. The definite standing of the various committees will not be known until after the presentation of reports at the committee meeting to be held this evening.

An Up-to-date Bakery

Andover housewives do not have to live in fear of unexpected invasion of guests who descend upon the unwary and unprepared and find them without the pantry shelves stocked with the necessary eatables, when the town is so well provided with bakeries. There has been much discussion of late in regard to the unhealthful conditions existing in certain city bakeries. Andover can well be thankful that those conditions do not exist here. One of the bakeries in town which can be depended on

every time is John Cady's shop on Post Office avenue. Mr. Cady has pursued his trade for ten years and accordingly realizes that what his customers desire is food products that can be depended upon. This condition of affairs he has ensured by making use of only up-to-date equipment, and the purest of ingredients. His bread and rolls, cakes, cookies, and pies can always be had fresh from the ovens, while on Wednesdays and Saturdays a specialty is made of baked beans and brown bread. All the food stuffs are strictly home-baked, and can thus be well recommended to any and all housewives.

Savings Bank Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Savings Bank, held at the bank on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

Trustees, John H. Flint, John L. Smith, Joseph A. Smart, Peter D. Smith, Lewis T. Hardy, Felix G. Haynes, Arthur Bliss, John F. Kimball, John N. Cole, Barnett Rogers, Samuel D. Stevens, Frederick H. Jones, Alfred E. Stearns, Burton S. Flagg, George F. Smith, Frederic S. Boutwell, John H. Campion. President, John H. Flint. Vice-president, John F. Kimball. Clerk, Burton S. Flagg.

It will be noticed that the Board of Trustees has been increased by the addition of four new members; also a new clerk has been elected, owing to the change in the laws of the Commonwealth, which forbids the Treasurer to act in that capacity. The statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business December 31, 1910, as submitted to the meeting by the auditors shows the bank to be in good condition, and is as follows:

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$4,303,470 51
Guaranty Fund	215,000 00
Profit and Loss	134,285 35
	\$4,650,755 86
ASSETS	
Public Funds	\$ 475,108 00
Bank Stock	122,225 00
Railroad Bonds	1,086,093 75
Boston Terminal Co., Bonds	20,000 00
American Tel. and Tel. Co. Bonds	43,815 00
Street Ry. Bonds	74,000 00
Loans on Real Estate	2,161,038 59
Loans on Personal Security	614,675 00
Loans on Collateral Security	6,472 50
Real Estate by Foreclosure	194 34
closure	194 34
Deposits in Banks	39,891 19
Cash on Hand	7,242 49
	\$4,650,755 86

At a meeting of the Trustees held subsequent to the above meeting, the following committees were chosen:

Investing committee: John H. Flint, Lewis T. Hardy, Joseph A. Smart. Auditing committee: Felix G. Haynes, Samuel D. Stevens, John N. Cole.

Hoxsey and Molsant Meet Death on Last Day of Old Year

New York, Jan. 1.—On the last day of the year that had witnessed their rapid rise from comparative obscurity to the zenith of fame in the most absorbing sport of the centuries, two leading American aviators were dashed to death while endeavoring to better world's records.

Molsant met his death attempting to alight in a field a few miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, who went into the air at Los Angeles, Cal., fell a crushed, lifeless mass in view of the thousands who were watching the aviation tournament.

Thus the last day of 1910, in bringing the total number of deaths of aviators to twenty-nine, capped the list with two of the most illustrious of those air men who have been writing the history of aviation in the sky of two continents.

LAW MOVES SWIFTLY IN GALLAGHER CASE

Assailant of Gaynor and Edwards Gets Twelve Years

Jersey City, Jan. 5.—James J. Gallagher was found guilty of intent to kill Street Commissioner Edwards of New York and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. Gallagher wounded Edwards at the time he shot Mayor Gaynor.

Jersey justice, proverbially swift, moved with celerity in Gallagher's trial. The jury was chosen in a little over ten minutes, two of the jurors selected having acted on the jury that declared Gallagher sane. Assistant Prosecutor Vickers opened for the state, taking exactly four minutes. The employees of the steamship company told how Gallagher came to the steamship and inquired for Mayor Gaynor. Their testimony was taken in five minutes and Edwards took the stand and told of the shooting and how he went to Mayor Gaynor's assistance.

Thirty-Four Lives Lost at Sea
London, Jan. 4.—Wreckage reported picked up in the Bay of Biscay leaves no doubt of the fate of the British steamship Axim, which left London Dec. 9 for West Africa ports, with a crew of thirty sailors and four passengers. The vessel was lost in the heavy storms of mid-December.

Thirty-Eight Horses Perish
Troy, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Thirty-eight horses were incinerated and property valued at \$75,000 was destroyed when the livery stable of John Keefe & Son caught fire and was destroyed.

IN BOSTON MARKETS
Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs, 31½@32c; fancy western creamery, 29@30c; dairy, 24@30c.
Cheese—New York twins, fancy, 16½@17c; Vermont twins, fancy, 15½@16c.
Eggs—Fancy hennery, 43@45c; choice eastern, 38@40c; fresh western, 36@38c; storage, 26@28c.
Potatoes—Maine green mountains, \$1.05@1.10 2-bushel bag; sweet potatoes, Vineland, \$2.75@3 barrel.

Truck—Cabbage, drumhead, 85c@1 barrel; savoy, 11@1.25 barrel; red, 1.25@1.50 bushel box; lettuce, 11@1.25 bushel box; romaine, 75c@1 dozen heads; parsley, 32@2.25 bushel; onions, native yellow, 11@1.25 bushel; squashes, Bay State and turban, 1.50@1.75 barrel; Hubbard, 1½@2c pound; turnips, rutabaga, 1.25@1.50 barrel; French white, 1.50@1.75 bag; spinach, 90c@1 bushel; beet greens, 11@1.25 bushel; dandelions, 2.50@2.75; beets, 11@1.15 bushel; carrots, 85c@1 bushel; parsnips, 90c@1.15 bushel; radishes, 20@30c dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts, 20@25c quart.

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Oleomargarine Company Failed to Pay Its Revenue Tax

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Congressman Mosley's oleomargarine company lost in the United States circuit court of appeals in its fight against payment of a \$29,000 fine charged against it because of failure to pay the 10 cents a pound revenue tax on oleomargarine manufactured by it.

Mosley's claim was that use of palm oil as a coloring and food ingredient did not violate the internal revenue law.

Fatal Shock in Turning Out Light
St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 3.—Edward D. Sweeney was electrocuted at his home here. About midnight Sweeney left his bed to get a drink of water. In turning off the water and the electric light at the same time he received a shock which caused instant death.

Five Children Perish in Fire
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 3.—The five children of John Markasavage at Minerville lost their lives in a fire which destroyed three houses in the foreign quarter of the town. The children ranged in age from 2 months to 8 years.



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